WHEREAS, May has traditionally been observed as Elder Law Month nationwide; and

WHEREAS, older Americans have legal needs which require special knowledge, expertise and attention; and

WHEREAS, the state of Florida consistently endeavors to be responsive to the needs and rights of Florida's older citizens so they are empowered to age in a place with security, dignity, and purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys, the Elder Law Section of the Florida Bar, and the Florida Department of Elder Affairs strive to inform older Floridians and to make them aware of their legal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie, hereby proclaim the month of May, 2005 as;

ELDER LAW MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of April, 2005.

Tom Truex, Mayor

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